

THE LEVEES ARE MELTING

Work of Mending Crovasse at Hymella Is Hopeless.

CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE

Volume of Water is Pouring Through Filling the Lakes and Bayous—Texas Pacific Tracks Covered With Water.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The carrying away of additional cribbing at the Hymella Crovasse early this morning brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandoning the attempt to close the break. Later in the day, however, as a result of several conferences, it was agreed to continue the undertaking. In no event can the work be completed inside of a week, and unless ample money is guaranteed the next day, the cribbing is likely to mark the end of the struggle. This evening it was said the break was close to 700 feet in width with the ends still steadily melting away.

Two ridges, between which the levee caved, have prevented the water from spreading rapidly above and below, but the mighty torrent is filling the lakes and bayous to the rear, and in the next fortnight the whole basin, from the La Fourche to the lower limits of cultivated land in Plaquemine, is likely to go under, water causing inevitable damage and much suffering.

The Texas and Pacific Road is now hopelessly involved with water running deep over the tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic if the crovasse is permitted to run until low water comes. The river remained stationary to-day in front of this city, making 20.3 at nightfall, as it had during the early morning. The rise from yesterday, however, was two tenths of a foot. Whether or not it will reach the predicted 21 feet depends to a large extent on the result of the work at Hymella.

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED GREENVILLE, AT MISS.

(By Associated Press.) GREENVILLE, MISS., March 30.—There is little change in the flood situation to-night. The cutting of Pain levee, at the northern border of the town, has given perceptible relief in letting out the water. On the contrary, a rise is still in progress generally throughout the city. The big crovasse three miles south of the city continues to widen, and it is impossible to say what the ultimate breadth will be. The negro family, a woman and five children, reported to have perished, was rescued. There have been many small local rumors of persons drowned, but to date not one of them has been confirmed. Persons who have returned from the crovasse south of the city report that a second has occurred about five hundred feet north of the first break. The new crovasse is about four hundred feet wide. This new opening will add to the volume of water that is flowing inland from the swollen Mississippi, but it is not considered that it will serve to complicate the situation further than possibly to make greater the overflow area.

ENTIRE POPULATION AT WORK ON LEVEE

(By Associated Press.) VICKSBURG, MISS., March 30.—Much work is being done at Vicksburg to-day. The entire male population is working at the danger point. Telephone messages state that the danger is great, and the citizens are complaining of the levee board's action in withdrawing the guards from the levees in that city. Vicksburg is the county seat of Issaquena county.

WEATHER BUREAU'S RIVER BULLETIN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Special river bulletin: The Mississippi River is falling as far South as Vicksburg. The stage of the water at the latter place is falling 0.1 foot, a fall of 0.1 foot since Sunday night. The fall will continue for a few days longer, when the overflow water from the break in the levee below Greenville will commence to re-enter the river at Vicksburg, causing a moderate rise at that place and a prolongation of the flood for probably an additional two weeks. It is again urged that preparations for an extremely dangerous stage in the vicinity of Vicksburg should not be relaxed, and this caution applies with equal force to the remaining districts southward to the Gulf of Mexico. High water will continue in the New Orleans district for three weeks or longer. Its duration depending upon the extent to which the levees hold. Should the crovasse near Huey be closed within the next few days and no other breaks occur, there will be another rise at New Orleans. Otherwise, the Chatauga River at Melville will

continue to rise and a stage of thirty-nine feet, or probably higher, is indicated. The Red and Ouchitilla will fall slowly. The stage at New Orleans to-night was 20.2 feet, a fall of 0.1 since Sunday night. The heavy rains of Sunday and Sunday night have caused sharp rises in the rivers of the South Atlantic States, and moderate floods will occur generally during the next few days. Warnings were issued Monday morning.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY WEATHER BOUND

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who are aboard the Mayflower, en route to the Atlantic ocean, are storm-bound at Riverside, about fifty miles down the Potomac River, where the vessel will remain until the weather clears. News to this effect was brought to Washington by a steamer which arrived here to-night. The weather is quite heavy and considerable rain is falling, so the captain of the Mayflower decided that it would be more comfortable for those aboard to remain at Riverside than to venture at present into the wider waters of the river and the bay.

DUKE'S CHECK WAS DISHONORED AT BANK

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 30.—A writ of attachment to cover an alleged debt of \$220 was served to-day against the twenty-five pieces of baggage belonging to the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, who recently arrived from Palm Beach. The writ was secured by a Fifth Avenue firm of dealers in antiques, who alleged that some months ago the Duke purchased from them a brass ornament in the form of a shield, giving in payment his check on a London bank, which was subsequently returned, marked "No Funds." A similar attachment was secured by a local firm of jewelers on the last visit of the Duke and Duchess to New York.

Out With a Cleaver. Joe Perkins, a negro went into the place of Mr. John Wood, on Brook Avenue, last night. He had a dispute with Mr. Wood, and the latter cut him with a cleaver. Mr. Wood was arrested and released on bail. Dr. Flegelmeier attended the hurt of Perkins, which was not serious.

Negro Lynched for Arson. (By Associated Press.) LEWISVILLE, ARK., March 30.—Reports reach here that Frank Robertson, a negro, was lynched at Bradley, near the Louisiana line. Robertson was in jail. He had admitted his guilt of arson.

Telegraphic Brevities. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL.—Captain Babbitt, of the schooner Agnes E. Hanson, from Newport News for Providence, is seriously ill.

How Do You Know. There's a girl in the house? By the beautiful doll with the movable eyes. A French doll that sleeps, and that talks, walks and cries; By the toy-house and trunk and the stove and the chairs; By the needle and thread, in the nursery upstairs; By the doll-hats and furbelows made every day. For Annie and Sallie and Bessie and May, By the soft little laugh and the sweet little song, Which never grown folks or boys could belong. "And if you run up to the nursery floor, And go to the room and then open the door, Aunt Dorothy says, 'well, when I take a peep, And see a wee mother a-rocking to sleep Her own little doll, a still as a mouse, Why, then I am sure there's a girl in the house!'" —Montrose J. Moses in St. Nicholas.

ARE INVESTIGATING SERIOUS CHARGES

Alleged Cruelties to Natives in the Philippines Being Looked Into.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The War Department is investigating charges that have been filed against Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howze, who was in command of a post in Northern Luzon in 1905. The charges relate to cruelties to Filipinos, allegations being made that Colonel Howze was cognizant of the fact that the two natives were whipped to death and that no punishment of the offenders was ordered. It is stated at the War Department that so far as investigated it appears that the alleged outrage was perpetrated by native officers, while Colonel Howze was absent after hostile Filipinos. The matter has been brought to the attention of Colonel Howze, and a partial reply made that an investigation at the time showed that only one native had died and that his death was not due to ill treatment, but to diabetes. Reports of alleged outrages in the Philippines, for which Colonel Howze and some other officers are said to be responsible, are part of General Miles' report of his recent investigations in the Philippines.

Mr. P. H. Gold and wife, of Wilson, N. C., in the city.

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ANY honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 15 years I made 1000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again, but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 1000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Make it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

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GREAT BIG CROWD AT CITY HALL

(Continued From First Page.)

the business of his company justified an increase from \$100 to \$200. The business of his company had not only not increased, but had decreased.

At this point General Charles J. Anderson said he thought newspaper men ought not to be at the meeting, for they might print information that should not be printed in regard to the business of corporations. The Times-Dispatch man retired from the meeting, for Chairman Gordon thought, like General Anderson, that it would be better that these business matters be discussed and settled in executive session.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The doors were thrown wide open when it came to the consideration of the liquor



There's another lady in the automobile. Can you see her? Solution of puzzle in Sunday's Times-Dispatch: The man's left trouser leg forms one face just as it touches the ground. His right sleeve forms another, and the third man is between his right hand and his body.

tax. People poured into the room thick and fast. Messrs William H. Zimmermann, George McD. Blake, and A. W. Roese spoke for the liquor interest. They wanted a flat license, and a tax of five per cent. upon the rental value of the property. The classification proposed was attacked from every point, as being unjust, unwise and against public policy. The flat license tax was advocated as \$100, to apply to all liquor dealers.

Individual liquor dealers were heard, and they, as a rule, advocated the flat license. At 12:15 A. M. the committee adjourned without passing upon any of the propositions submitted.

KING AND QUEEN WILL PAY A VISIT TO IRELAND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 30.—It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August of this year.

TELLS SOME NEW IDEAS OF THE SOUL

Prof. Hall Delights Cultured Audience at Richmond College.

Professor G. Stanley Hall, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Clark University, delivered the first of his two lectures at Richmond College last night in the James Thomas course, his subject being the "New Psychology: Modes of Studying It and New Ideas of the Soul." The discourse was charming, within popular reach and greatly enjoyed by a large and brilliant audience.

The lecturer, accompanied by President Boatwright and Professor C. H. Winston, chairman of the Lecture Committee, entered the chapel at 8:15 o'clock. They found the spacious room filled with many of the most cultured people of the city, many in fact of those who heard Professor Hall when he was here before and were delighted to find the opportunity to hear him a second time. President Boatwright welcomed the audience and presented the speaker in his usual cordial manner. For an hour and a half Dr. Hall delved deep into the mystery and intricacies of the new psychology, and gave to his audience some twentieth century notions of what the soul is.

The second lecture will occur on the same hour and night. It will have to do with "The Development of the Soul in Children, Animals and Primitive Races, and the Educational Lessons."

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART

Young Barber Cut His Own Throat With a Razor.

DRANK HEAVILY SUNDAY

Struck Companion With a Beer Bottle and When He Learned There Was a Warrant For Him Committed Double Crime.

(By Associated Press.) CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, March 30.—Forest McCord, a barber, aged twenty-four, living at Bourville, this county, to-day killed Charity Storts, aged twenty years, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, after which he cut his own throat in a like manner. The deed was done at the girl's home, near South Salem.

McCord and a number of companions were drinking heavily Sunday and he struck one of them with a beer bottle. A warrant was issued for his arrest. He left his home immediately for the Storts home, eight miles distant, and found the young girl alone. Her mother was in an upper room. He remained with Miss Storts for about an hour, when her screams brought the mother to the stairway and she saw her daughter in McCord's arms covered with blood, and her head almost severed from her body. She rushed downstairs, but before she reached the first floor, McCord dropped the girl and drew the razor across his own throat and fell to the floor.

McCord and Miss Storts had been sweethearts for several years. It is supposed that McCord, fearing arrest, was filled with remorse and went to the Storts home and committed the deed.

What's in a Name?

Editor of the Times-Dispatch: Sir,—In the report regarding the meeting of the Confederate Bazaar Association given in your columns to-day it is stated that the Louisiana table has had a donation of little iron horse shoe souvenirs made from the iron of the Confederate gunboat, the Merrimac. I beg leave to call your attention and that of the ladies of the Louisiana booth (if the



SHUT DOWN IN LOWELL

Seven of the Largest Cotton Mills Closed by Union's Act

NO TROUBLE REPORTED

Nothing Occurred on the Streets or at the Meeting Places of the Strikes to Cause Criticism—Knitting Mills May Be Closed Also.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOWELL, MASS., March 30.—Organized textile labor to-day showed its strength in the shut-down of the seven largest cotton mills here, and not content with this, the textile council, the delegate body of the local unions, considered the advisability of compelling an even wider application of the shut-down by bringing about a strike in the Lawrence Hosiery. This hosiery was exempt from the strike order of last week, the knitters being permitted to remain neutral, as it had shown that it had no grievance, either in wages or time schedule. The council to-night did not find the proposition well received, and the outlook is not favorable for a strike of the knitters.

This incident was the chief one of the first day of the unprecedented shut-down of the big cotton mills in Lowell. To-day operatives wore their best clothes and promenaded the sidewalks. No smoke came from the tall mill chimneys, and there was an absence of the hum of industry, which marks a rushing, bustling New England mill city. No trouble of any kind occurred at the mill gates, through which some of the operatives passed at different times, and nothing occurred on the streets or at the meeting places of the strikers to bring forth criticism.

Economy Needed.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.—As a Virginia taxpayer, with a deep interest in whatever makes for the wholesome administration of public affairs, I have a grateful sense of obligation for more than ordinary patriotic stand for which The Times-Dispatch is taking on certain questions of public concern coming before the Legislature. Most wise and timely are your views as to the necessity for more than ordinary circumspection in appropriating the public fund in view of the untold conditions arising under a new organic law. Large visions of a plethoric treasury and of unlimited resources to draw from seem to be epidemic, if one may judge from the wild movements on foot for erecting statues and monuments, for enlarging and embellishing public buildings, for creating pensions, and for numerous additions to the appropriations of State institutions, which for years have been credited with doing great things for the State, with less than one-fourth of the sums they are now seeking. Serious consideration of such unpalatable demands upon the treasury could hardly be expected, even under the most favorable conditions; but coming at a time like this, when the State is burdened with extraordinary costs incident to the Constitutional Convention, in session over a year, and a legislative session which promises to be quite as long and no less costly, and when the new order of things finds the best informed financial agents of the State in grave doubt as to the sufficiency of her resources for the needful expenses of government, this drift towards wild expenditure becomes alarming to men of conservative mould. 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